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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox on the bark D. A. Small at New Bedford, Mass., from Cape de Verde Islands.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., *May 19, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that bark *D. A. Small* arrived at this port on May 13, having left Cape de Verde Islands forty days before. Twenty-eight days before her arrival 1 of her passengers became ill with an eruptic disease. On her arrival at this port the case was diagnosed as smallpox by the quarantine officer and confirmed by another physician and myself. The crew and passengers were immediately vaccinated. At that time no other person on board showed any signs of illness. Since then, however, 1 child and 2 adults have come down with mild cases of smallpox. All four have been transferred to the smallpox hospital at this port and the vessel quarantined. There are about 70 persons on board of this small vessel and there appears to be a good chance that others may be infected.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. BULLARD,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., May 19, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: May 13, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Vigsnaes*, from Gibara and Sama, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez. May 14, 1901, British schooner *Margaret May Riley*, from Havana, with scrap iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 15, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Spero*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjamin A. Zayas. May 16, 1901, British steamship *Accomac*, from Daiquiri, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jough.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *May 25, 1901.*

SIR: The following vessels arrived at this port during the week ended this day: May 20, British steamship *Glasgow*, Rio de Janeiro, ore; British steamship *Kennett*, Chivirico, Cuba, ore. May 21, British steam-